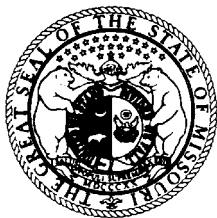


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Situation Report

Severe Storms

March 23, 2006 3pm

CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA Help Line** to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

Situation:

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are taking action to assist with the recovery process. 14 counties have been designated for federal assistance under various programs administered by FEMA. Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are available for people with damaged homes or businesses in nine counties (Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, Saline). FEMA continues to review two requests that SEMA has submitted for 35 additional counties to be eligible for Individual Assistance.

A Joint Field Office (JFO) has been established in Western Boone County to direct and control recovery efforts from these storms. Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Small Business Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, along with their State counterparts will be working to provide relief services for individuals as well as local units of government. The Joint Field Office will be open 7am – 7pm, 7 days/week for the initial recovery period.

Three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way.
- Paris, (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)

A fourth DRC is scheduled to open at 12pm on Friday. The new DRC will be located at the Perry County Health Dept, 406 N Spring Street, in Perryville. The DRC will be operated on the same schedule as the others.

Staff at the DRCs have assisted 166 people in the following locations:

| DATE | Nixa | Paris | Sedalia |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| March 19 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| March 20 | 22 | 14 | 12 |
| March 21 | 18 | 9 | 10 |
| March 22 | 10 | 5 | 16 |
| March 23 | 13 | 10 | 17 |
| Total | 68 | 42 | 56 |

Joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in **nine** counties (Bates, **Benton, Boone**, Carroll, Daviess, Monroe, Montgomery, Ray, and Washington). Assessments are underway in **two** additional counties (**Henry, Johnson**) Counties. PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the

original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) in seven counties (Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, Washington). Requests for additional counties will be submitted based on information from the damage assessments focusing specifically on PA eligibility. No additional damage assessments for IA programs are expected at this time.

Federal /State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.
- ❑ In a report to SEMA, the Association of Electric Cooperatives has cataloged over 3 million dollars worth of damage among 20 cooperatives.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An Americorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **278 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:**

| DATE | REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE | DONATION OFFERS | VOLUNTEER OFFERS | OTHER (hang-up, etc) |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| March 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March 14 | 27 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| March 15 | 45 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| March 16 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 2 |
| March 17 | 25 | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| March 18 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| March 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| March 20 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| March 21 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| March 22 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| March 23 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Calls | 156 | 69 | 39 | 14 |

Fatalities/Injuries:

| County | Fatalities | Injuries | Notes |
|--------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Webster | 0 | 12 | On 3/23, county reported another 6 people injured |
| State Total | 11 | 121 | |

Damages to Homes

| County | Destroyed | Damaged | Notes |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---|
| State Total | 399 | 2837 | More than 750 additional homes affected |

County Declaration Status

| County | IA | PA | Notes |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ----- | -REGION A- | ----- | ----- |
| Bates | Requested | Declared (Cat A & B) | PA damage assessment complete |
| Benton | Requested | | PA damage assessment complete |
| Carroll | Requested | | PA damage assessment complete |
| Cass | Requested | | |
| Henry | Requested | | PA damage assessment underway |
| Johnson | Declared | | PA damage assessment underway |
| Pettis | Declared | | |
| Ray | Requested | | PA damage assessment complete |
| Saline | Declared | | |
| ----- | -REGION B- | ----- | ----- |
| Chariton | Requested | | |
| Marion | Requested | | |
| Monroe | Declared | Declared (Cat A & B) | PA damage assessment complete |
| Putnam | Requested | | |
| Ralls | Requested | | |
| Randolph | Declared | | |
| ----- | -REGION C- | ----- | ----- |
| Lincoln | Requested | | |
| Jefferson | Requested | Declared (Cat A & B) | Cancelled per local request |
| Perry | Declared | | |
| Ste Genevieve | Declared | | |
| Washington | | Declared (Cat A & B) | PA damage assessment complete |
| ----- | -REGION D- | ----- | ----- |
| Cedar | Requested | | |
| Christian | Declared | Declared (Cat A & B) | |
| Greene | Requested | | |
| Hickory | Declared | | |
| Lawrence | Requested | | |
| Newton | Requested | | |
| St Clair | Requested | | |
| Stone | Requested | | |
| Taney | Requested | | |
| Vernon | Requested | | |
| Webster | Requested | | |
| ----- | -REGION E- | ----- | ----- |
| Butler | Requested | | |
| Dunklin | Requested | | |
| Iron | Requested | | |
| Mississippi | Requested | | |
| New Madrid | Requested | | |
| Scott | Requested | | |
| Stoddard | Requested | | |
| ----- | -REGION F- | ----- | ----- |
| Boone | Requested | | PA damage assessment complete |
| Cooper | Requested | | |
| Howard | Requested | Declared (Cat A & B) | |
| Montgomery | Requested | Declared (Cat A & B) | PA damage assessment complete |
| Morgan | Requested | | |
| ----- | -REGION G- | ----- | ----- |
| Wright | Requested | | |

| County | IA | PA | Notes |
|---------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| ----- | -REGION H- | ----- | ----- |
| Daviess | | | PA damage assessment complete |
| ----- | -REGION I- | ----- | ----- |
| Phelps | Requested | | |

Weather Outlook

No hazardous weather is expected in Missouri through the weekend. High temperatures on Friday should be in the upper 30s to mid 40s statewide.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at 5pm, March 22) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

Starting March 23, SEMA will provide two situation reports per day, at 0900 and 1500 hours.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>